

Hancock Department

AID EXTENDED HOME BUILDERS

Interesting Report on Building & Loan Associations

The seventh annual report on building and loan associations, relative to the standing of the various associations of the state for the year ending June 30, 1912, issued by the Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale, shows these institutions to be in a very prosperous condition.

The gross assets are reported as \$22,626,139.32, an increase for the year of \$1,910,616.13. Loans on mortgage security and on association stock are \$14,555,578.32, or 89 per cent of the entire assets. Real estate and land contracts are shown as \$1,351,580.32, or 6 per cent of the assets.

The total receipts for the year were \$11,472,477.97. The shareholders received in earnings and dividends \$599,230.17. Stock to the amount of \$857,600 was matured.

An increase of 2,257 in membership is noted, making the total membership 7,119, which is an evidence of the increasing popularity of these associations.

The number of shares in force is 241,712, and the amount due to shareholders on installment and advance payment stock is \$30,517,459.74, or an average of \$436 due each member.

The reserve fund is \$299,825.04. The average rate of earnings for the year is 6.1 per cent, and the per cent of expense to assets is 1.3 per cent. Loans to the amount of \$5,992,321.03 were made during the year, and \$4,110,608.70 is the amount of loans repaid. The number of new names built in the past year is 1,609.

The prosperity of these associations is not confined to any one locality, but is general throughout the state. Many associations have been handicapped by a lack of investing members, the demand for loans, which means the building of new homes, being greater than the funds available for that purpose received from investing members.

Three new associations have been formed, one at Crystal Falls, one at Muskegon and one at Ionia. Three small associations have voluntarily dissolved with no losses to shareholders.

SHOOTS SELF THROUGH HEART

Wm. Warrick of Mesnard Accidentally Loses Life

William Warrick, eighteen year old son of James Warrick of Mesnard, met his death last night about half past 9 o'clock from a revolver shot, which he accidentally fired through his heart.

Warrick was employed in the Quinby mine and last evening on returning home, he met a company of boys of about his own age to arrange for a hunting party tomorrow.

The boys, Charles Anderson, Paul Anderson, Francis Harrington, and William Warrick, together with Edna Warrick, one of the sisters of William, were in the kitchen of the Warrick home.

Young Warrick went into an adjoining room and brought out a revolver, which he displayed, and then went to a cabinet and brought some shells which he put into the weapon. Still holding the revolver, he went to the stove and picked up the tea pot in his other hand, and as he did so, one of the boys jarred his arm and the revolver was discharged, sending the bullet through Warrick's heart. The wounded boy staggered into the next room and collapsed on the floor before anyone was aware what had happened. When he was picked up, life was extinct.

Coroner Little was summoned and proceeded to examine the body. About 1 o'clock this morning he succeeded in securing Frank Flythe, William Knight, Joseph Harrington, James McCarthy, Timothy Leary and Francis Copras on the jury. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the inquest was postponed to this evening at 7:30.

The deceased was one of eleven children. He was the oldest boy in the family and one of the breadwinners, being employed underground in the Quinby mine.

The date for the funeral has not been definitely decided. The burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

PROHIBITION RALLY TONIGHT.

A rally held in the interests of the Prohibition party will be held in the streets of Houghton and Hancock this evening. The speakers for the occasion will be the Rev. Reuben Crosby of the First M. E. church of Hancock and Rev. H. H. Matkinson of Lake Linden. The rally in Hancock will start at 7:30 and the Houghton meeting one hour later.

DESIRED LAND SECURED.

Condon Strip is to be Purchased at Reasonable Price.

General Manager Stockly has announced that he has succeeded in securing for the city, at very favorable terms, the piece of land owned by William Condon and which was needed to connect the two parts of Ethel avenue.

Believing that such a result is better than acquiring the land by means of legal proceedings and the starting of a condemnation case, the general manager went to the mayor of the city, and to different members of the council and asked if they would be willing to have the Hanchette case settled in the same way. The city council, at a recent meeting, had turned down the proposition to arbitrate the matter and had voted in favor of starting immediate condemnation proceedings. Mr. Stockly wanted to see if something could not be done without calling in the law and finally he secured the consent of the council members and the mayor and he will now try to arrange with Mr. Hanchette to have the dispute referred to a suitable tribunal for settlement.

HOLLOWE'EEN SOCIAL TONIGHT.

Daughters of St. George Planning Social and Concert.

A hallowe'en social and concert will be given this evening at the Quinby hall under the auspices of the Lady Edgewood lodge, Daughters of St. George. The program for this evening's entertainment is as follows:

Selection—Orchestra.
Address—W. Frank James.
Solo—Will Hall.
Recitation—Miss Fannie North.
Piano duet—Miss Lydia Harris and Lin Williams.
Violin solo—George Williams.
Quartet—Misses Tippet, Peters, Harris, Peters.
Reading—Miss Cynthia Anthony.
Solo—John James.
Piano duet—Misses Tippet and Luke.
Violoncello selection.
Recitation—Miss Evelyn Wheeler.
Solo—Miss Althea Williams.
Solo and quartet—Rea Trembath.
Guitar—Trembath, Will Sampson and Tom Sampson.
Recitation—Miss Mabel Sleeman.
Solo—Willie Lally.
Piano solo—Miss Florence Hall.
Violin solo—Miss Evelyn Wheeler.
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MEETING OF PYTHIANS.

Hancock Lodge Decides not to Put on Membership Contest.

A meeting of the Hancock lodge, Knights of Pythias was held last evening in the Kauth hall. Work in the first rank took up the first part of the evening. The committee that was appointed at the last meeting to inquire into the advisability of putting on an attendance contest, reported against the proposition on the ground that it would seriously interfere with the plans the entertainment committee is making. The lodge decided not to put on any such contest this year, but the plan may be tried next season.

FOOTBALL GAME TOMORROW.

The football match between the alumni and the high school team of St. Patrick's parochial school will be played tomorrow morning at the Hancock driving park. The losers of the match will have to banquet the winners. The high school team has been practicing regularly and is reported to be in good condition.

EXCELLENT IMPRESSION IS MADE BY SUPT. MARVIN

NEW METHODIST HEAD OF DISTRICT MAKES HIT AT ISHPEMING.

An excellent impression was made by Rev. Marvin of Hancock, the new superintendent of the Houghton district of the Methodist Episcopal church at the first quarterly conference of the Houghton First M. E. church held last evening, says the Marquette Chronicle.

The business transacted for the most part was purely of a routine nature. Rev. Marvin delivered a half hour's address and then took charge of the business end of the meeting. According to those present he went at things in a business like manner. He is described as being the type of clergyman that is coming before the public in constantly increasing numbers, a man who is a man among men, in whom the "Better Than Thou" attitude is missing, a man who is free from any trace of cant. Rev. Marvin appeared to be thoroughly familiar with the needs of the district and the members of the first M. E. church expect great things of him during his term of office.

For the first time in the history of Methodism the presidents of the Woman's Home Missionary and the Woman's Foreign Missionary societies are now admitted to membership in the quarterly conference. This is a recent ruling.

REGISTERING TODAY.

Franklin Township Voters Preparing For Election Nov. 5.

Voters of Franklin township are preparing for election day by registering today, this being the regular registration day in all places in the county with exception of the city of Hancock which has registration on Nov. 2. The places for registering were selected at a meeting of the township board recently, as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Franklin, Franklin Mine store.
Precinct No. 2—Ripley, Ripley polling place.
Precinct No. 3—Demmon, Eonten Captain's office.
Precinct No. 4—Arcadian, Arcadian Mine office.

FAIR ENDS TONIGHT.

Children of Two Schools Guests of Honor This Afternoon.

The fair that has been in progress in German hall for the past week will come to a close tonight. This afternoon the children of St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's parochial schools will be in attendance at the fair and a special program has been arranged for their benefit.

The financial success of the venture is reported to be very satisfactory.

FIREMENS DANCE TONIGHT.

Houghton Department Will Hold Dancing Party at Fire Hall.

The ladies of the Houghton fire department will give a dance at the Houghton fire hall this evening. The program will be as follows, music being furnished by Klinghammers orchestra.

Two-step—Those wonderful eyes.
Waltz—Take me back to the garden of love.

Two-step—Spring Maid.
Waltz—Fairy kisses.

Two-step—The Hard came back.
Waltz—Alma, where do you live.

Two-step—Au Revolt.
Waltz—The Harbor of love.

Two-step—Will they bring back my Bonnie to me.

Waltz—Proposals.
Two-step—Everybody's Goin' It.

Waltz—Spring Maid.
Two-step—Hello, hello, my New York Town.

Waltz—Wedding of the Fairies.
Two-step—Skeeter rag.

Waltz—Wedding ring.
Two-step—That stop tune rag.

Waltz—June.
Two-step—Mysterious rag.

Waltz—Blushing Rose.
Two-step—Take me back to Dixie.

Waltz—Jaws of summer.
Two-step—When I was twenty-one and you were sweet sixteen.

Waltz—Good night dear.

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be now assured and if the closing night is as successful as the others have been, a large sum will be realized. The regular programs that have been given every night since the opening of the fair have been very successful and the last one this evening is expected to be equally pleasing.

The ladies in charge have decided to give another supper at the hall this evening, these features of the entertainment having proven most enjoyable.

SUPPER AND MUSICAL TONIGHT.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid Society have made arrangements for a supper and musical to be given this evening in Kauth hall. The supper will start at 6 o'clock and last until nine. The program that will follow the supper is as follows:

Piano solo—Olive Shields.
Vocal solo—Mrs. G. L. Christensen.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Fred Rundie.
Recitation—Mrs. M. E. Corbett.

Address—Rev. Marcus Barrett.
Piano solo—Olive Shields.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

J. V. Johnson of Bay City, is in Hancock on a business trip.

Mrs. Williams Kendall is seriously ill at her home on Quincy hill.

Sidney Donahue has returned from Pequaming where he superintended the job of painting two school houses.

Charles E. Patterson of Milwaukee is registered at the Scott hotel.

M. J. Conner of Marquette was a business visitor here yesterday.

P. S. Crumley of Minneapolis is in the city on business.

The party of hunters who were hunting on the Scully farm in Dickinson county have returned home. Dick Callahan, a member of the party shipped a fine buck home some time ago and brought another back with him. Mr. Callahan being the most successful member of the party. All reported having a good time.

An offering for foreign missions will be taken at the congregational church tomorrow morning.

Superintendent and Mrs. Eugene LaRowe will entertain the other members of the high school faculty at an informal function tonight.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil O. Hansen, 411 Holland street, a girl.

Alcohol from sawdust may become substitute for gasoline as auto fuel.

Mica masks for auto riders are ready.

New York auto show will open January 2, 1913.

CARUSO'S COUSIN TO WED.

Patterson, N. J., Oct. 26.—At one of the largest Italian weddings ever celebrated in this city, Miss Mary Caruso, a cousin of Enrico Caruso, the tenor, will become the bride tomorrow of Francesco Sanclinto, of Passaic. One thousand invitations have been issued for the wedding, which will take place at the home of the bride's father, Giuseppe Caruso, who is a brother of the father of the famous singer.

Bad roads annually cause a loss to United States farmers estimated at \$200,000,000.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her Health—Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house."

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her."

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine."

—Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 8.

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